

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF NH, SEIU LOCAL 1984

PETITIONER

AND

CASE NO. G-0066-1

DECISION NO. 2008-209

TOWN-OF-MEREDITH-----

RESPONDENT

ORDER RE: PETITIONER'S OBJECTION TO MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME FOR FILING EXCEPTIONS

The Petitioner's Objection to Motion to Enlarge Time for Filing Exceptions was filed on October 13, 2008. The Respondent is still granted the requested extension of time, notwithstanding the Petitioner's objections. The Petitioner filed a contested Written Majority Authorization Petition, as evidenced by the respondent's unwillingness to agree to the composition of the proposed unit reflected in the petition. On September 29, 2008 the board issued its Notice stating that a hearing was required as to composition issues. On October 8, 2008 the parties were notified that the hearing will take place on November 7, 2008 and were also notified that the Respondent's request for an extension of time to October 31, 2008 was allowed. The board does not issue a Notice of Filing with respect to interim filings like the

Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time. The Respondent should have copied the Petitioner electronically and simultaneously at the time it filed its Motion for Extension of Time, and shall copy the Petitioner electronically with all future filings made in this matter. The Petitioner shall do likewise with respect to its filings. The Petitioner may offer evidence to support its claims that the Respondent has acted in bad faith in this matter at the November 7, 2008 hearing and submit a related request for relief.

So ordered.

October 13, 2008.

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